

## I.R.S. CRUCIFIES PORTH

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### Who Is Arthur J. Porth?

Regardless of who he was there is no question that the Porth case will go down in history as the turning point in the battle between the PEOPLE and the BIG MONEY BOYS who really blew their stack on this one, as you will see.

Back in the '50's, he was a contractor with construction crews who were assigned odd jobs like erecting huge signs, building home and business additions, laying sewer lines, etc. His "crews" were men of ability whom he knew and to whom he contracted out phases of work in their special fields, such as tinsmithing, heating and ventilation, concrete work, steel construction and the like. Then came the I.R.S., always looking to pick up a buck from the little fellow for the Federal Reserve coffers, and told him he should be withholding from these people — that they were his "employees" according to the rules and regulations of the I.R.S. Porth objected and refused because these people were all independent contractors quite capable of making out their own income tax returns. They needed no "wet nursing" from him and besides, though Porth is a very religious man, he did not believe he was his "brother's keeper" — least of all the I.R.S. had no business mixing its concept of church and state into his fiscal affairs.

Porth finally became so angered at the IRS insistence on this whole matter that he dropped his construction work as a means of living, started making a study of the entire tax operation and finally hung his shingle out as "Tax Consultant." What he learned was enough to send the chills down the spine of any thinking person.

### "The Socialist 16th"

He discovered that the personal income tax was inspired by Karl Marx and incorporated in the Communist Party Manifesto of 1848.

As far back as 1860, unthinking Congressmen lusting for tax money to finance the civil war passed the first individual income tax law — following right on the heels of the Communist Manifesto of 1848. Even in those days word got around fast, and you can figure that the poor, uneducated proletariat were not the media for this news dissemination, — paradoxically the Communist revolutions have NOT been brought about by the proletariat as Karl Marx predicted but rather by the very bourgeoisie that Communism was supposed to kill. This law hung around on the books and as far as I know is still probably on the books — Congress NEVER repeals its own laws — they die of their own weight. There was just no means of enforcing it. The Big Money Boys realized there was still a lot of work ahead of them.

But incidentally, Lincoln financed the Civil War by establishing his "Greenbacks" which were non-interest bearing UNITED STATES NOTES — NOT Federal Reserve notes and they were issued by the United States Government in accordance with the Constitution, and not the privately owned Federal Reserve Board; although both are drawn on the credit of our nation. The international bankers could reap no harvest from notes that were non-interest bearing and when Lincoln pulled this on them they were literally out of their minds. Shortly thereafter Lincoln was assassinated and to this day the facts behind this horrible deed are still being withheld from the public.

With Abraham Lincoln out of the way and the idea of interest bearing debt thoroughly enthroned, the Big Money Boys had to make sure their control of the production of wealth or money — the working man — would always remain under their thumb. Li'l ole Marx was right about that — the individual income tax was the surest bet. So on they came again in 1895 and persuaded Congress again to pass a personal Income Tax Law. Who do you suppose killed this one? Think hard! Our own UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. In those days we had real Americans steeped in Constitutional Law on our Supreme Court.



### The National Country Killers Still At Work

This Supreme Court decision probably led to the realization that you can't stop just trying to control Congress, if you are to take over this struggling new country — you have got to take over the entire judiciary from top to bottom; this idea will be clearly brought out in the Porth case. America was too ripe a plum to be picked by the international bankers in league with the ideological Fabian Socialists to let slip by; but they realized that a little more termite work was necessary before the whole plum tree would fall in their lap.

It took until 1913 to slip the idea of a constitutional amendment through a weary, skeleton, forced Congress on Dec. 23, two nights before Christmas. But this time they made doubly sure they would have complete control; so along with this constitutional amendment they shoved through the Federal Reserve Act which is totally unconstitutional, for it flagrantly violated Article 1, Sec. 8, paragraph 2 and 4 which read —

"The CONGRESS shall have power to lay and collect taxes — to BORROW money on the credit of the United States and (4) to coin money, regulate the value thereof . . ."

The Federal Reserve Act took these constitutional powers AWAY FROM CONGRESS WITHOUT APPROVAL of the people and delegated them to private citizens — international bankers, who to this day are NOT subject to audit by the General Accounting Office, Government agency charged with audit responsibility. The Federal Reserve Banks **PAY NO INCOME TAX**. Their employees are not even selected through the U.S. Civil Service Commission! And when the Federal Reserve Board decides to change the rates which can bring on us a financial depression, as it did in 1929, not even the President has anything to say about it.

But the Federal Reserve Board, in order to function, had to have assurance that the dough would come rolling in and also needed authority for its collection — something that was lacking back in 1860 — so the Constitution had to be amended to provide for the Income Tax. At least let us give them credit for respecting the amendment process written into our original Constitution. Today they don't bother with the Constitution anymore except as it serves them in Article 5, the provision against self-incrimination — a provision incidentally which they would NOT LET PORTH USE IN HIS CASE!

Let us take a look at the 16th Amendment and remember that when it was passed the total indebtedness of the federal government was about **ONE BILLION DOLLARS**; on which we, the taxpayers, pay interest as dictated by the Federal Reserve Bank for use of the very money whose value we create.

So now what is our National Debt — at least that much of it as is published, almost 400 times as much, and on which we taxpayers still pay interest to the international bankers. This, of course, is only a small part of the racket they work which is gradually bleeding this country to death. Who said Communism was the product of the "proletariat"? It has become the instrument of the **SUPER CAPITALISTS**. Here is what the 16th Amendment says:

"The CONGRESS shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, FROM WHATEVER SOURCES DERIVED . . ."

But the U.S. Congress does not in **ANY** respect lay, control or collect the personal income tax. Instead the Internal Revenue Service collects all the taxes for the Federal Reserve Banks. What a racket, and Congress has nothing to say about it! Congress can't even regulate the interest rates the bankers set. Therefore this constitutional amendment invalidates itself in the first few words.

### No Exceptions

Note the clause, "FROM WHATEVER SOURCES DERIVED." A very positive all inclusive statement. Does the Internal Revenue Service collect from the enormous income of the Federal Reserve Banks? If so, there is no record of it anywhere, and yet this "Den of Thieves" is the biggest money maker in the world. But that is only the beginning. A.J. Porth and Austin Flett have defied the federal government to name one single co-operative of any kind whether it be insurance, distribution, farmers, you name it, that pays an income tax. Yet all of these operations compete with private business operations that are forced to pay income taxes.

Next in order are the mammoth multi-million foundations like the Ford Foundation which contributes lavishly to the revolutionaries — \$75,000 to Black Panthers at U.C.L.A., among many other left wing operations such as supporting **S.E.I.C.U.S., National Council of Churches** (also tax-exempt). See the new book by Hurst B. Amyx, "The Ford Foundation Bankrolls the Left." All the big money interests support the **LEFT**, and they are all Income Tax exempt; Carnegie — \$86,000.00 for organization of Chicago Riots according to report of Illinois Crime Investigation; Rockefeller Foundation constantly promoting trade with Red Russia and China; Mellon — the string is endless and **ALL TAX-EXEMPT**.

If you really want to dig into this whole mess of corruption, discrimination and inequity, read a book entitled "Man to Man" by Bernard N. Ward, C.P.A. who lists some 300 pages of inequities from his own personal experiences as a tax collector.

### Who Is the Sucker?

You had better believe the only person who really gets hooked on the federal income tax is the working man who can do least about it. He gets it taken out of his paycheck through the Withholding tax, which statute was shoved through Congress with the promise that it was only a temporary war measure. It has been temporary a long time.

According to figures released about a decade ago and published in the Congressional Record, something like 75% of the "take" from the income tax comes from people earning less than \$20,000.00 annually and the biggest chunk is taken from those earning less than \$6,000.00. It would be interesting to see what the figures are today.

One thing you can count on, it isn't the millionaires who pay the tax, like Karl Marx promised. In fact the Saturday Evening Post for the third week in December 1967 carried an article revealing the tax dodging of the multi-millionaires. Stuart Alsop was the author. This oldest of our magazines went out of business shortly after this article appeared.

So slick is the withholding operation that the worker who has been "taken," comes out wreathed in smiles when he gets a tax refund at the end of the year because the IRS was a little too zealous in making the paycheck deductions! That is really robbing you and making you like it.

### Up from the Ranks

Porth was a working man. He had to make it on his own from the age of 13. Porth believed firmly that every man should have the right to spend the money he earned. It says so in the Bible, he would say (1st Corinthians Chapter 3 verse 8). "— And every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labor."

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